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Title: **SUPPLEMENTAL HEART PUMP METHODS AND SYSTEMS
FOR SUPPLEMENTING BLOOD THROUGH THE HEART**
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 10-12 and 18, cancel claims 13-17 and 19

without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 20-26 as follows: